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RUDOMKA/FBIS LONDON ENGLAND  
RUDOMLA/FBIS CAVERSHAM/DW  
RUHQHQA/CINCPAC HONOLULU HI  
RUHVAAA/CINCPACAF  
RUMJQB/AMEMB BANGKOK THAILAND  
RUTLAAA/FBIS WASHDC  
RAYWYJ/JIO CANBERRA  
RHAIBQA/USAGO MAKIMINATO JAPAN  
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RUADKEA/18TH TFW OKINAWA JAPAN  
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RUCLAKA/CDR 4TH PSYOP GROUP FT BRAGG NC  
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RUEFHQA/CSAF (AFIN)  
RUEHC/STATE WASHDC (D/PW)  
RUEHC/SEC STATE WASHDC  
RUEKJCS/DIA (DI-6A4)  
RUENAAA/CNO (PERS-OG)  
RUEOIA/NFOIO FT MEADE  
RUHGOAA/COMSEVENTHFLT  
RUHGOSA/CTG 79.1  
RUHGPBA/CTF-77  
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RUMMFA/FBIS BANGKOK  
RUMMJNA/USASTCFCO YOKOTA AB JAPAN  
RUMMJNA/USFJ J-2 YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN  
RUMMJNA/COMAFFIVE/FIWA/YOKOTA AIR BASE JAPAN  
RUMMWIA/CTG 72.3  
RUMRABA/CG THIRD MARDIV CAMP BUTLER JAPAN  
RUMRADA/CG THIRD MAF CAMP BUTLER JAPAN  
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((TEXT)) NOTE OF THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT

TO THE DRV FOREIGN MINISTRY

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE HAS RECEIVED THE NOTE DATED  
JUNE 19 OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE DEMOCRATIC  
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM.

THE UNITED STATES AGREES THAT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN  
REPRESENTATIVES OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS IN PARIS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE  
AND USEFUL. THE UNITED STATES WOULD EXPECT TO BE REPRESENTED  
AT ANY SUCH MEETING BY THE DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION OF ITS EMBASSY  
IN PARIS, AND SUGGESTS THAT IT BE HELD IN THE AMERICAN EMBASSY  
OR AT ANOTHER MUTUALLY AGREED UPON SITE.

THE UNITED STATES WELCOMES THE ASSURANCES OF THE  
VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT THAT IT WILL UNDERTAKE EFFORTS TO  
RELIEVE THE ANXIETY OF THOSE AMERICAN FAMILIES WHOSE  
RELATIVES HAVE DIED, OR ARE STILL CONSIDERED MISSING IN  
VIETNAM. A FULL ACCOUNTING FOR THOSE AMERICANS MISSING-IN-ACTION  
AND THE RETURN OF THE REMAINS OF THOSE KILLED IS A MATTER OF  
PRIMARY CONCERN TO THE UNITED STATES. RESOLUTION OF THIS BASIC  
HUMANITARIAN ISSUE WILL BE A FUNDAMENTAL CONSIDERATION OF THE  
UNITED STATES IN ANY DISCUSSIONS.

THE UNITED STATES DOES NOT CONSIDER THAT IT HAS  
AN OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE RECONSTRUCTION ASSISTANCE TO VIETNAM,  
AS THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ALLEGES IN ITS NOTE. AS  
THE UNITED STATES HAS MADE CLEAR MANY TIMES, IT INTENDS TO LOOK  
TO THE FUTURE RATHER THAN THE PAST AS FAR AS ITS RELATIONS  
WITH VIETNAM ARE CONCERNED. THE RELATIONS SHOULD DEVELOP ON THE  
BASIS OF RECIPROCAL INTERESTS.

IF THE ABOVE SUGGESTIONS FOR A MEETING ARE SATISFACTORY,  
THE UNITED STATES WOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS AND WORK OUT  
A MUTUALLY CONVENIENT DATE FOR OUR REPRESENTATIVES TO  
MEET, AS WELL AS PROCEDURES FOR SUCH A MEETING.

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WASHINGTON, JULY 19, 1976.

NOTE OF SRV FOREIGN MINISTRY

TO THE U.S. STATE DEPARTMENT

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ACKNOWLEDGES RECEIPT OF THE JULY 19, 1976, NOTE OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM HAS ON MANY OCCASIONS MADE CLEAR ITS VIEWPOINT ON THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND ON THE NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS BETWEEN VIETNAM AND THE UNITED STATES. THIS VIEW HAS ALSO BEEN AFFIRMED CLEARLY IN ITS JUNE 19, 1976 NOTE SENT TO THE UNITED STATES.

CONCERNING THE MEETING OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO SIDES IN PARIS, THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM SUGGESTS AS FOLLOWS:

THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM WILL BE THE COUNSELLOR OF THE VIETNAMESE EMBASSY IN PARIS.

THE MEETING SITE WILL BE OUTSIDE THE EMBASSY OF EITHER SIDE; THE TWO SIDES WILL ARRANGE FOR IT IN ROTATION.

IF THE U.S. SIDE AGREES TO THE ABOVE-MENTIONED SUGGESTIONS, LIAISON OFFICIALS OF BOTH SIDES WILL MEET TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON THE DATE AND SITE FOR THE FIRST MEETING.

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